## Please add the following claims:

27. The combination of claim 9 wherein said surface layer and said third layer each have an average thickness which is less than the average thickness of said core layer.

28. The method of claim 9 wherein the ethylene-propylene copolymer of said core layer contains ethylene in an amount within the range of about 0.05-0.8 wt.%.

- 29. The combination of claim 9 wherein said multilayer film is at least uni-axially oriented.
  - 30. The combination of claim 9 wherein said multi-layer film is biaxially oriented.

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